

Request for RAC Proposals-2012 Extension Humboldt County Resource Advisory Committee Six Rivers National Forest

The Humboldt County Resource Advisory Committee invites project proposals for the use of funds anticipated from the one-year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act. Approximately \$85,000 is expected to be available in federal fiscal year 2013 for RAC-approved projects that benefit National Forest lands in Humboldt County.

Project Requirements:

- The project must be within the RAC's geographical boundary
- The project must be located on, or adjacent to, or demonstrate a benefit to National Forest lands
- The project must comply with all Federal and State laws and regulations;
- The project is consistent with applicable resource management and watershed management plans
- A project description must be submitted in accordance with the Act
- NEPA & CEQA analysis required for ground disturbing projects
- The project will improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems, and restore and improve land health and water
- Projects may include, but are not limited to:
 - ✓ Road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration;
 - ✓ Soil productivity improvement;
 - ✓ Forest ecosystem health improvements;
 - ✓ Watershed restoration and maintenance;
 - ✓ Wildlife and fish habitat improvement and restoration;
 - ✓ Control of noxious and exotic weeds;
 - ✓ Reestablishment of native species

All proposals for fuels reduction, road/watershed improvements, and other activities that clearly demonstrate a benefit to Six Rivers National Forest lands are requested. Proposals are welcome from individuals, community-based organizations, tribes, and government agencies that are eligible for funding consideration with the Forest Service.

Proposals must be submitted to Lynn Wright by **August 24, 2012**. Proposals will be evaluated by the RAC and final recommendations expected by September 30, 2012. RAC meetings are open to the public.

Please visit the Six Rivers National Forest website at fs.usda.gov/srnf to download an application form and filing instructions. To receive applications by email please contact Lynn Wright, Forest RAC Coordinator at (707)441-3562. Send completed applications to: hwright02@fs.fed.us.

Information about the Humboldt County RAC program can be obtained from Dean Glaser, RAC Chairman, at (707)725-3880 or Lynn Wright, Six Rivers National Forest RAC Coordinator, at (707)441-3562 or hwright02@fs.fed.us.



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